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- 1) Amendment Transmittal (3 pgs.)
- 2) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121 (6 pgs.)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chandler Fulton, et al.

Title: THIAMINASES AND

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
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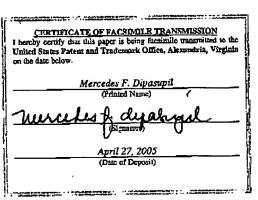
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Conmpliant Amendment dated April 19, 2005, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed a complete listing of all of the claims.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this document.